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Dear Jim:

I am forwarding the first increment of CIA documents along with Dr. Cowdrey's notes from his research here on Communist propaganda charges of germ warfare, 1950-53, for the official medical history volume in the Army's Korean War series.

The CIA is releasing these documents under conditions stipulated by each of the components concerned, as noted in Attachment A. A note is also attached to each document stating the specific CIA conditions for its release. The usual caveats obtain, requiring CIA review and concurrence before the declassification or publication of any information based on CIA-originated documents.

Would you also tell Dr. Cowdrey that the Acting Director of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) has suggested that his research might profit from an examination of FBIS-produced articles in its Survey of Far East Broadcasts and Trends and Highlights of Moscow Broadcasts series of his period. These publications have been declassified and are available at the Library of Congress.

I'm sorry that I cannot send you all of the documents now, but we are pressing for the rest, and we'll send them along as soon as we get them.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

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ATTACHMENT A

All of these documents are subject to the usual requirements that none can be downgraded, declassified or published without prior CIA review and concurrence.

- No. 1 Declassified and released.
- No. 2 Declassified and released.
- No. 3 Released with specified caveats attached to document.
- No. 4 Released with specified caveats attached to document.
- No. 5 Released with specified caveats attached to document.
- No. 6 Released with specified caveats attached to document.
- No. 9 Released only if any information used is taken out of personal narrative style and approved when resubmitted for review.
- No. 17 No objection to release.
- No. 19 CIA has arranged for the release of this Intelligence Community Estimate.

13 UNCLASSIFIED FBIS Reporting documents

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